

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY BLOCKING REMOTE PURCHASE REQUESTS

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed concurrently herewith as
[] Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: January 30, 1998
Full name of sole inventor
Residence
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Applicant: Thomas A. Findley

Examiner:

Applic. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date:

Docket No.: NE1.008

Title: DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY BLOCKING REMOTE PURCHASE
REQUESTS

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST

I, Thomas A. Findley, declare that I am the president of Network Sciences Company, an Oregon corporation, and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. Network Sciences Company is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application and appoints Timothy E. Siegel, of the firm Timothy E. Siegel, Patent Attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith including the filing and prosecution of further patent applications claiming priority from said above-referenced patent application.

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By:  Date: October 30, 2003

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Title: President

Company: Network Sciences Company, Inc.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Patentee: Thomas A. Findley

Invention:

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I hereby declare that I am:

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Network Sciences Company, Inc.ADDRESS OF CONCERN: P. O. Box 8571, Portland, OR 97219

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR part 121 and 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
 the application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small entity person under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern or organization exists.
 each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

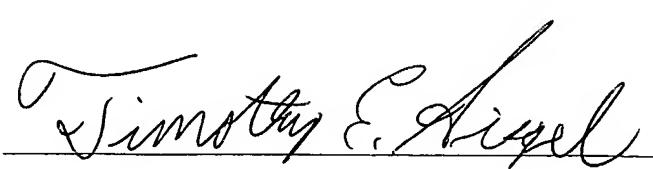
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Separate verified statements are recommended from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.27(g)(2))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:	<u>Timothy E. Siegel</u>
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING	
OTHER THAN OWNER:	<u>attorney for applicant</u>
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SIGNATURE:  DATE: February 18, 2004

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
NE1.008

In Re Application Of: **Thomas A. Findley**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **mailed on 10/09/2002** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-4.

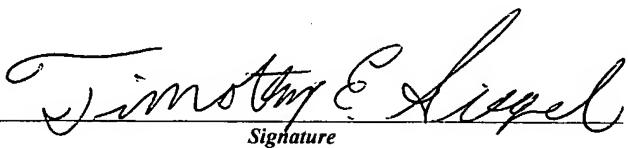
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1152**


Signature

Dated: **February 18, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 02-18-04 Express Mail with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC: **Network Sciences Company, Inc.**

Judith G. Morton

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence